



## **Multilingualism and Identity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

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**Wednesday 11 September**

18:30 Drinks reception generously sponsored by Cambridge University Press  
Fellows Drawing Room

<b>Thursday 12 September</b>	<b>Buckingham House Lecture Theatre</b>	<b>Buckingham House Seminar Room</b>	<b>Council Room</b>
08:30	Arrival and registration (Foyer)		
08:45	<b>Wendy Ayres-Bennett &amp; Linda Fisher (University of Cambridge)</b> Welcome and opening comments		
09:00	<b>Patricia Duff (University of British Columbia)</b> Keynote Multilingualism, globalisation, and identity		
10:00	<b>Alastair Pennycook (University of Technology Sydney)</b> Keynote Metrolingual practices and distributed identities: people, places, things and languages		
11:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer		
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Stanton Wortham (Boston College)</b> Narrating heterogeneous identities in multilingual communities</p> <p><b>Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University)</b> "A good life": stories about migration and multilingualism</p> <p><b>Aiko Otsuka (SOAS University of London) &amp; Noriko Iwasaki (Nanzan University)</b> A deaf signer's linguistic and cultural identity unfolded through her life story - language, mobility and identity</p>	<p><b>Antonio Jimenez-Muñoz (Universidad de Oviedo)</b> Professional self-image of multilingual EMI lecturers: the impact of experience</p> <p><b>Claudia Kunschak (Ritsumeikan University)</b> Multilingual identities in higher education</p> <p><b>Andreana Pastena (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</b> The development of first-year students' global identity in a multilingual and multicultural university in Barcelona</p>	<p><b>Noëlla Charbonneau &amp; Michiko Weinmann (Deakin University)</b> Decolonising language education policy: beyond the imagination of Francophone identities</p> <p><b>Alison Bailey</b> I speak (Spanish) therefore I am (Mexican): attitudes towards language and identity formation in US dual-language immersion classrooms</p> <p><b>Anne Reath Warren (Uppsala University)</b> Meaning making, identity positioning and investment among new-arrivals in an upper-secondary school</p>
13:00	Lunch in the Buckingham House Foyer (booking required)		

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14:00-16:00	<p><b>Jette Hansen (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</b> Identity and language attitudes in Hong Kong pre and post the Umbrella Movement</p> <p><b>Rory Finin &amp; Ivan Kozachenko (University of Cambridge)</b> Multilingual 'imaginaries' and practices: languages and creativity in Ukraine after the Euromaidan Revolution</p> <p><b>Katie Harrison (University of Nottingham)</b> The Ukrainian community in the UK, and "fixed" and "fluid" approaches to language and identity</p> <p><b>Sharon Jones (Stranmillis University College)</b> In at the Deep End? Reflections on the identity and experiences of newcomer children and young people in Northern Ireland</p>	<p><b>Carolyn Patzelt (University of Bremen)</b> Negotiating multiple linguistic identities: Iberoamerican migrants in multilingual French Guiana</p> <p><b>Hui (Annette) Zhao (University of Nottingham)</b> Local, supralocal, and/or international?: language standards, linguistic variation, and identity construction in multilingual China</p> <p><b>Amina Al-dhaif (Northumbria University)</b> Religion, identity and investment in Syrian refugees' English language learning in the UK</p>	<p><b>Fiona O'Neill (University of South Australia)</b> Multilingual professional identities, "monolingual" contexts and "multicultural" mindsets</p> <p><b>Miyuki Takino (St Margaret's Junior College)</b> Negotiating identity as a BELF user: examining the trajectory of a Japanese business person</p> <p><b>Louise Rolland (Birkbeck, University of London)</b> "Pardon my French": client perspectives on expressing a multilingual identity in psychotherapy</p> <p><b>Sarah Hopkyns (Zayed University, UAE)</b> Complexities in Emirati identity construction: global culture and linguistic hybridity</p>
16:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer		
16:30	<p><b>David Block (ICREA/Universitat de Lleida)</b> Keynote Emergent STEM lecturer identities: the shaping effects of EMI in action in an internationalised and Englishised HE context</p>		
17:30-19:00	<p><b>Cécile Sabatier (Simon Fraser University)</b> Migrants' identities in multilingual cities: a tale of urban plurilingualisms</p> <p><b>Kinga Kozminska (Birkbeck, University of London)</b> Identities, multilingual practices and transnational families in the globalised London</p> <p><b>Agnes Marchessou (Birkbeck, University of London)</b> Living on the borders: multilingualism on trial in a French neighbourhood</p>	<p><b>Gro-Anita Myklevold (U of SE Norway)</b> Operationalising multilingualism and exploring multilingual identities at the upper secondary school level in Norway</p> <p><b>Nell Foster (Ghent University)</b> The social construction of identities of plurilingual competence during multilingual activities</p> <p><b>Malika Pedley (University Bordeaux Montaigne)</b> Creative writing to enhance multilingual identities and building a new community of practice</p>	<p><b>Silke Zschomler (University of Cambridge)</b> Multilingual identities and inequitable relations in a global city context: voices from London's migrants</p> <p><b>Nuria Polo-Perez (Durham University)</b> The "Language café" as a space to experience multilingual identities with others</p> <p><b>Hannah King (Birkbeck, University of London)</b> Cosmopolitan London: transnational identities and multilingual conversational practices within an international Spanish language group</p>
19:30	Conference Dinner in the Long Room (booking required)		

Friday 13 September	Buckingham House Lecture Theatre	Buckingham House Seminar Room	Council Room
09:00-10:00	<p><b>John Joseph (University of Edinburgh)</b> Keynote 'Every line is a lie': the geographical and cognitive mapping of multilingualism and identity</p> <p><b>Linda Fisher et al (University of Cambridge)</b> The Influence of multilingual identity on foreign language learning</p>		
10:00	<p><b>Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow)</b> Keynote Decolonising languages in rural settings: a practice-led approach</p>		
11:00	Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer		
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Daniel McAuley (Aston University) &amp; Janice Carruthers (Queen's University Belfast)</b> Indexicality and identity in multilingually influenced urban French</p> <p><b>Lini Xiao (University of Cambridge)</b> Heritage language learners on the move: rethinking identity in language learning through the prism of transnational mobility</p> <p><b>Nayr Ibrahim (Nord University)</b> Negotiating identity in a multimodal space: children's metaphorical discourse in search of coherence</p>	<p><b>Katy Hight (University College London)</b> "Ma'am don't learn that, it's a rude language": an ethnographic exploration of socially hierarchised multilingualisms in India</p> <p><b>Andre Coutinho Storto et al (University of Bergen)</b> The role of language learning in developing students' multilingual and multicultural identity</p> <p><b>Sarah Muller (University of Sheffield)</b> Repertoire, identity and policy: perspectives of primary school students in Luxembourg</p>	<p><b>Julia Sallabank (SOAS University of London)</b> Identity and empowerment: case studies in language maintenance and revitalisation</p> <p><b>Miki Mori (Centre Universitaire de Mayotte)</b> Being Maore, teaching and becoming "French": identity (re)creation of graduate students in Mayotte. An analysis of teacher-in-training language attitudes towards the use of local and (inter)national languages in primary schools</p> <p><b>Sharifa Al Battashi (University College London)</b> Translanguaging and children's negotiations of identities in imaginative play</p>
13:00	Lunch in the Buckingham House Foyer (booking required)		
14:00	<p><b>Bonny Norton (University of British Columbia)</b> Public Lecture Multilingual literacy and transnational identities: open technology and <a href="http://globalstorybooks.net">globalstorybooks.net</a></p>		